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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Examiner: Sunil Singh Group Art Unit: 3673  
Invention: "YIELDABLE PROP"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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